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For: Treatment of Sjogren's Syndrome by  
administration of TR18 Polypeptides (As  
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Examiner: E. B. O'Hara

**Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2007 (Paper No. 20070623), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith: (a) **Exhibit 1**, Kang et al. Int. Arch. Allergy Immunol., 141:181-188 (2006); and (b) **Exhibit 2**, Moon et al. Exp. Mol. Med., 39(3):343-352 (2007).

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